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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MAORI KIKI AND IRIAN REFUGEES IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA

REF: PORT MORESBY 0361 (NOTAL)

1. DURING MEETING WITH FONDEPT ASIA PACIFIC DIRECTORATE
AKOSAH NOVEMBER 22, POLCONS RAISED SUBJECT OF RECENT
GISIT TO JAKARTA OF PAUA NEW GUINEA FONMIN JIJI (REFTEL). AKOSAH
STATED THAT WHEN KIKI WAS IN JAKARTA TO OPEN PNG
COMMISSION IN EARLY SPETEMBER, HE RAISED WITH GOI QUESTION
OF IRIAN JAYA POLITICAL REFUGEES LIVING IN PNG. THERE ARE
BY GOI RECKONING ABOUT 450 SUCH REFUGEES, OF WHOM ABOUT 150
ARMED ONES NEAR BORDER CAUSE TROUBLE BY CROSSING OVER INTO
IRIAN WHERE THEY INCITE POPULATION, COMMIT CRIMES, ETC.
KIKI BELIEVES THIS GROUP RECEIVES MORAL, AND PERHAPS
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FINANCIAL, SUPPORT FROM DISAFFECTED IRIANESE IN HOLLAND,

JAPAN, THE U.S. AND HONG KONG.

2. AS A RESULT OF TALKS WITH GOI IN SEPTEMBER, AND FOLLOWING HIS TRIP TO IRIAN JAYA (FONMIN OALIK TOOK HIM THERE, RETURNING THE NEXT DAY TO PARTICIPATE IN WHITLAM VISIT) KIKI HAS BECOME CONVINCED THAT SITUATION IN IRIAN JAYA SUFFICIENTLY ATTRACTIVE THAT SOME OF REFUGEES IN PNG AND SOME ABROAD MIGHT PREFER TO RETURN TO LIVE UNDER INDONESIAN RULE. TO FURTHER THIS PLAN KIKI, FOLLOWING HIS EARLY NOVEMBER BISIT TO JAKARTA, WAS TO HOLD A MEETING IN HONG KONG NOVEMBER 13 WITH DISAFFECTED IRIANESE FROM HOLLAND, JAPAN, U.S. AND PNG. AKOSAH STATED HE SOMEWHAT SURPRISED AND DISAPPOINTED THAT INDONESIAN CONSUL ROEDJITO IN PORT MORESBY HAS NOT SENT BACK ANY REPORT, ALTHOUGH HE WAS TO TALK WITH KIKI UPON LATTER'S RETURN.

3. COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST WE HAVE HEARD OF KIKI'S UNDERTAKING AN INTERMEDIARY ROLE BETWEEN IRIANESE REBELS AND GOI. TONE OF AKOSAH'S REMARKS IMPLIED GOI (OR AT LEAST FONDEPT) WELCOMES KIKI'S EFFORTS.
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